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## Satellite/Internet/Telephone CME Activity

*Designed for physicians, pharmacists, nurses, and psychologists*

### Life-Long Treatment Strategies for Schizophrenia

#### Objectives

At the end of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

1. Review what is known about maintenance drug treatment for patients with schizophrenia
2. Identify differentiate between the different psychopharmacologic treatments currently approved for maintenance therapy
3. Evaluate impact of side effect profiles on life-long treatment therapies

#### Statement of Need

Long-term pharmacological treatment is required in almost all patients who suffer from schizophrenia. During this phase of treatment, the goals include prevention of recurrent psychotic episodes, as well as improving the patient's quality of life. Patients and their families are also emphasizing that treatment should be oriented toward recovery. Recovery of function is likely to occur when drug treatment is supplemented by psychosocial treatment. In addition, improving negative symptoms and cognitive deficits are important components for facilitating improvement in functional outcome. The major goal of this presentation is to review current knowledge about maintenance drug treatment for schizophrenia patients, in the hope that such a review will be instructive for physicians and other clinicians.

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